



## State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections

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### STURTEVANT TRANSITIONAL FACILITY (STF)

*A Unit of the Racine Correctional Institution*

#### Fact Sheet

**Purpose:** The purpose of this facility is to protect the public through the secure and humane treatment of inmates and afford them opportunities to gain the skills needed to support a crime-free life upon release to the community.

**Site:** Sturtevant Transitional Facility is located on the northwestern edge of the Village of Sturtevant in Racine County on Rayne Road, between State Highways 20 and 11. Sturtevant is about twenty miles south of Milwaukee, four miles west of Racine, and nine miles northwest of Kenosha. STF grounds cover about 13 acres. RCI/STF buildings and grounds together occupy approximately 35 acres of a 123.7-acre site.

STF was built for 304 adult, male inmates. The Sturtevant Transitional Facility is a unit of the Racine Correctional Institution (RCI) and falls under the supervision of the RCI Warden. The facility operates under the direct supervision of a Superintendent who embraces a team management philosophy. STF has two security levels; minimum-security (opened in December of 2003) and medium-security (opened in May of 2004).

Medium – Security Unit - Houses one hundred forty-seven (147) medium-security Division of Adult Institution (DAI) inmates. This housing unit Green Unit is part of Racine Correctional Institution.

STF Superintendent has oversight of the Minimum Security Unit and its programs.

Minimum-Security Unit: Houses one hundred fifty-two (152) minimum-security Division of Adult Institution (DAI) inmates and serves as a Work/Study Release facility.

Work/Study Release is only available to DAI inmates classified as minimum-community housed on the minimum-security side of the facility. Inmates must be physically fit and stable on medications before being placed on work/study release. STF staff approves all job sites or educational sites. The Work/Study Release program began in January of 2004 and to date has averaged sixty inmate workers per week. All minimum STF DAI inmates are required to participate on project/community service crews as appropriate.

Program Opportunities Include:

- ◆ Cognitive Program – Thinking for a Change is a fourteen-week skills-based program aimed at achieving long-term change rather than short-term compliance on the part of the inmate's behavior. Inmates learn to identify habits of thinking that directly connect with their criminal behavior, and to see and appreciate the scope of the consequences of their present ways of thinking. Inmates learn to utilize techniques of controlling and changing these habits of thinking.
- ◆ Anger Management Group Intervention Program is facilitated by institution Social Workers during twelve two-hour group sessions. This program provides participants with tools to effectively manage anger.
- ◆ Education available to DAI Inmates: Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency Diploma program as well as continued secondary education correspondence courses.